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Claiming Priority From German 102 36 167.3 of August 7, 2002,  
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Eghart Fischer, Volkmar Hamacher, Thomas Hies, Thomas Hopf and Frank Wagner, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 1 sheet with 1 Figure, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 36 167.3 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 36 167.3 filed August 7, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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